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GISCARD

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1. IN VIEW OF PRESIDENT GISCARD'S DISAPPOINTMENT
WITH THE US REACTION TO THE POLISARIO'S TAKING OF
FRENCH HOSTAGES, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO
FIND AN EARLY OCCASION TO MAKE AN AUTHORITATIVE
STATEMENT IN A HUMAN RIGHTS CONTEXT WHICH MAKES AN
EXAMPLE OF THE FRENCH CASE IN DEPLORING THE USE OF
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INNOCENT CIVILIANS AS HOSTAGES. SUCH A STATEMENT
WOULD HELP CORRECT A FRENCH INCLINATION TO BELIEVE
THAT WE CARE MORE FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH ALGERIA
THAN FOR THE RETURN OF THE FRENCH HOSTAGES.

2. DURING OUR CONVERSATION GISCARD ASKED IF IT WOULD
BE USEFUL TO PRESIDENT CARTER IF GISCARD MADE A

POSITIVE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S
ENERGY POLICY. I REPLIED THAT IT WOULD AND THAT WE
HAD VERY MUCH APPRECIATED WHAT PRIME MINISTER
BARRE HAD SAID IN WASHINGTON ON ENERGY.
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